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SUBJ: FAHMY'S MESSAGE TO SECRETARY KISSINGER ON U.S. BICENTENNIAL

1. HAVE TODAY RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY PRIME  
MINISTER/FONMIN ISMAIL FAHMY ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY KISSINGER:

2. QUOTE: DEAR HENRY, WE HERE IN EGYPT LOOK UPON THE  
BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES WITH GREAT  
HOPE AND OPTIMISM.

3. OUR PARALLEL EFFORTS FOR A JUST AND LASTING PEACE  
IN THE MIDDLE EAST EMPHASIZES OUR FIRM BELIEF THAT JUSTICE  
IS THE BASIS FOR A TRUE PEACE, AND THAT PEACE IS AN  
INEVITABLE COMPONENT FOR STABILITY AND PROSPERITY IN  
THE WORLD. AT THIS GLORIOUS MOMENT IN THE HISTORY OF  
YOUR GREAT COUNTRYI HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE UNITED STATES  
WILL CONTINUE TO STRIVE VIGOROUSLY FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE  
IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND INDEED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

4. AFAF AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
CONGRATUALTE YOU AND NANCY, ON THIS JOYOUS AND HISTORIC  
OCCASION.UNQUOTE EILTS

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